

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification at page 1, lines 4-16, as follows:

Four commonly-owned US patent applications with related subject matter include the following:

SN 10/210,643, filed 7/31/02 for "Intravenous Fluid Warming Cassette with Stiffening Member and Integral Handle", published as US 2002/0193739 on 12/19/02, now U.S. Patent 7,010,221, issued 03/07/2006;

SN 10/214,966, filed 8/8/02 for "Fluid Warming Cassette with Tensioning Rod", published as US 2004/0026068 on 2/12/04, now U.S. Patent 7,232,457, issued 06/19/2007;

SN 10/304,809, filed 11/25/02 for "IV Fluid Warming System with Detection of Presence and Orientation of an IV Fluid Heat Exchanger", published as 2003/0077079 on 4/24/2003, now U.S. Patent 6,775,473, issued 08/10/2004; and

SN 10/397,942; filed 3/25/03 for "Fluid Warming Cassette and System Capable of Operation under Negative Pressure", published as 2004/0190885 on 9/30/2004.

These four patent applications are incorporated herein by this reference.

In addition, the following commonly-owned US patent applications with related subject matter are currently pending:

SN 11/257,831, filed 10/25/2005 for "Intravenous Fluid Warming Cassette with Stiffening Member and Integral Handle", published 07/26/2007 as US 2007/-173759;

SN 11/818,880, filed 06/15/2007 for "Fluid Warming Cassette and System Capable of Operation under Negative Pressure;

SN 11/789,515, filed on 04/24/2007 for "Heat Exchanger for High Flow Rate Infusion";

SN 11/789,523, filed on 04/24/2007 for "High Flow Rate Infusion Unit and Heat Exchanger"; and,

SN 11/789,752, filed on 04/24/2007 for "Bubble Trap for High Flow Rate Infusion".